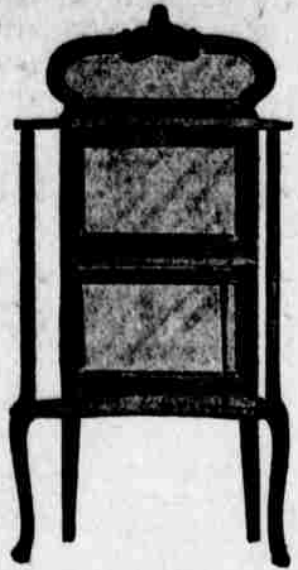


# Christmas Gifts for the Home.

A gift to the home is a gift to the whole family. What is better than a new Davenport, Table or Morris Chair? Don't buy cheap goods that will be reposing peacefully in the ash bin a week later. We have the staying kind -- You are robbing yourself if you don't buy here, and our partial payment plan will mean money in your pocket Christmas morning. Do your Christmas shopping NOW.



## Parlor Cabinets.

Just received a large shipment of these beautiful Parlor Cabinets in Mahogany and Vernis Martin finishes, prices from \$12.50 to \$35.00.

\$1.00 down 50c week.



## Dressers.

One hundred dressers to make your selection from, oak, mahogany, and Birds' Eye maple. Dresser like cut mahogany finish \$13.75.

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## Pedestal Tables.

Now is the time to fit up your dining room at 1/2 the price it will cost you later. Tables like cut 6 ft extension. 42 in. Genuine oak top, regular price \$28.00. McClains prices \$16.75.

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## Rocker Like Cut \$5.25.

Solid oak and polished roll seat, regular \$10.00 value, McClain's price \$5.25.



## Parlor Stands.

Our showing of parlor stands is the best we ever had. Stand like cut, solid oak, 24 in square top. special \$2.00.



## Rocker Specials Like Cut \$3.98.

This rocker is made of genuine oak and polished, if you would like something more expensive come to McClains. 95 boards to make your selection from.



## Sideboard Like Cut \$17.50

Solid oak and polished, if you would like something more expensive come to McClains. 95 boards to make your selection from.



## Drop End Davenports.

Just received 25 new drop end Davenports, we will put on sale tonight. Davenports like cut \$16.75 oil tempered springs, cut velour upholstered.

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## 3 Piece Parlor Suit.

Mahogany frame, upholstered in Verona Velour, oil tempered springs, regular selling price \$35.00. McClain's special \$16.75.



## 3 Piece Parlor Suit \$22.75.

This is the best value we ever had in a parlor suit. Mahogany frame upholstered in car plush Other store price \$48.00. McClains price \$22.75.



## Parlor Desk.

We are showing 25 different parlor desks at present. Prices range from \$6.66 to \$35.00.



## Dresser Like Cut \$13.75

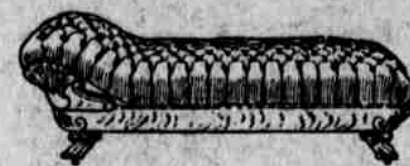
Genuine oak and polished large French plate mirror. Regular price \$25.00. McClains price \$13.75. \$1.00 down 50c per week.



## Mission Rocker.

Like cut—genuine oak frame leather seat, regular \$18.00 value. McClains price \$9.75.

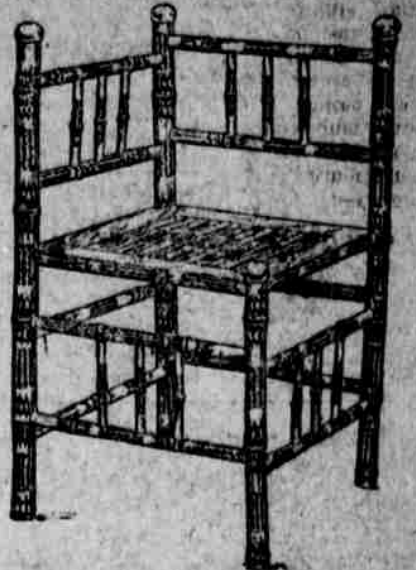
\$1.00 down, 50c per week.



## Couch Like Cut \$8.75.

Solid oak frame upholstered in cut velour, oil tempered springs, regular selling price \$18.00, McClains price \$9.75

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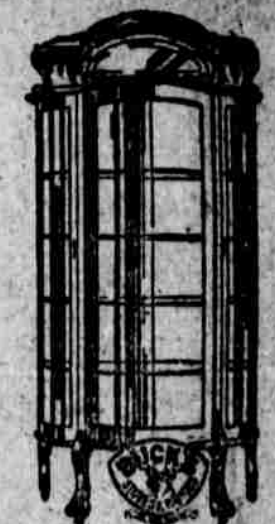
## Bamboo Corner Chair.

Like cut—this is a new piece for the corner, if you see this chair you will want one, Special price \$2.50.



## Buffet Like Cut \$16.75.

Genuine oak and polished. Large French plate mirror solid cast brass trimmings.



## China Cabinets.

Why not have McClains send this cabinet to your home Xmas morning. Cabinet like cut, genuine quartersawed oak and polished. Large mirror on top. Special price \$18.75.

\$1.00 down, 50 cts week.

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## TOWNSHIP CENTRALIZATION GIVEN HARD JOLT IN TRUMBULL COUNTY

**Farms For Sale in This County, Numerous and Apparently Cheap—Result Given, School Enumeration Decreasing in This Supposedly Ideal Country—Teachers Receive Lower Wages Than State Average and are Paying for Buildings in Which to Teach—Trumbull's Indebtedness for School Buildings, \$147,900.**

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Trumbull county has been pointed to for years as having ideal conditions under what is known as township centralization of schools. This system has been indorsed and supported by the educators of the state for twenty years. It has developed slowly and cannot become in common much less universal use. The system is based upon reverence for the "land marks" of our grandfathers and stage

coach method of transportation. It ignores the vital fact that the laws of heredity are as binding upon man as upon beast, and that unbreeding has already reached the danger line in many rural communities. Township centralization fosters a clannishness that is diametrically opposite to education in the broadest sense.

It is our purpose to call attention to some important facts con-

cerning this scheme of exploitation which very properly belongs to the agricultural department of the Ohio State University which is promulgating it in the interest of "higher education" and for the purpose of securing an output for this institution.

The teachers of Trumbull county are paying for the buildings in which to teach and notwithstanding the claim made for township centralization that better wages can be paid the wages paid the teachers of this county are lower than the average wages paid throughout the state as the following shows:

Township Districts.	Elementary.	Men	Women
State Average	\$40	\$37	
Trumbull	36	34	
Township Districts.	High School.	Men	Women
State average	\$70	\$50	
Trumbull	70	38	

It will be noted that teachers' wages are very low and a disgraceful discrimination is made between the sexes. The female teachers in high schools receives \$22 per month

less than the average wages throughout the state.

The low wages can be accounted for in part, at least, by the following, interest bearing bonded indebtedness for school buildings.

Greene Township	\$2000
Gustavus Township	600
Fowler Township	6000
Johnston Township	2000
Hartford Township	4000
Vernon Township	3000
Warren City	74,500
Niles	55,000

Total Amount protected by Insurance

Unprotected	49,200
Total	\$147,900

It can be clearly seen that building school houses necessitates a curtailing of expenses in maintaining the same.

The following will give some idea of that feeling of fatigue that comes over us in course of time when we are forced to repeat what is unpleasant. The following rates are the local school tax rates and to which one mill state tax should be added.

Greene Tp	13	Mecca 13
Howland Tp	9.54	Liberty Tp 11
Gustavus Tp	10.5	Hartford 11.6
Fowler Tp	10	Vernon 10
Johnston	10	Warren C. 8.9-64
Kinsman	12	Niles 11

A careful study of the above tax rate may convey some idea as to why farms are for sale at prices that appear to be cheap and why there is a decrease of population in sections having township centralization as the following shows:

	1903	1906	G	L
Greene Twp.	219	179	38	40
Hartford	220	258	38	
Johnston	189	183	4	
Kinsman	188	172	16	
Liberty	440	412	28	
Vernon	204	226	22	

We wish to remind the reader that it is the duty of our educational institutions of high order to educate all who enter these in-

stitutions, but it is not the duty of these institutions to promulgate schemes of exploitation for the purpose of creating a market for an output. (Considering Trumbull county's indebtedness \$147,900 as an average, we increase the same eighty-eight fold, making approximately \$13,000,000 for buildings in the townships. To this we add \$11,000,000, the value of the country school buildings of which are of no value for another purpose. This is what township centralization means theoretically.

Farmers in this county that deserve the blessings of township centralization can negotiate a purchase on trade through the Marion real estate agents, who would doubtless furnish a large list of farms.

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## GIVES AWAY SOME OF THE TRUST'S SECRETS

New York, Dec. 7.—Caleb C. Dula, president of the American Tobacco company, in testifying before United States Commissioner Shields, who, in behalf of the United States, is inquiring into the affairs of the American Tobacco company, admitted that a supposed independent company was controlled by his company and that an employee of the concern was president of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' association.

Beatty & Long's hot shoes for cold feet sell, because the quality and price is "right" and "shoes fit."

Well! Well! Man for man, if not woman for woman, the humility and terror of Americans in the presence of English people of their own class or above it is—with whatever care disguised—a pathetic thing.—London Outlook.

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